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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lee and McPherron  
Application No.: 10/662,003  
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Title: METHODS FOR DETECTION OF MUTATIONS IN MYOSTATIN VARIANTS

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

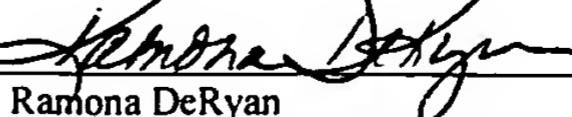
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins of page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on June 30, 2006, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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